GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2100
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MTNL S TRAINING CENTRE
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the MTNL`s Ultra Modern Training Centre and Hostel at Powai in Mumbai has been commissioned;

(b) if so, the revenue earned by the Hostel during the last two financial years and current financial year so far;

(c) the present expenditure on this Training Centre such as water charges, electricity charges and any other Municipal charges;

(d) whether it is true that an enquiry through the Central Vigilance Commission has been set up to probe the expenditure incurred on the Training Centre and for the Hostel constructed by the authority of MTNL;

(e) if so, whether the report of the CVC has been received by the Government;

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government on the report; and (g) if not, the time by which the said report is likely to be submitted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Training Centre has been commissioned partly upto 2nd floor. Hostel has not yet been commissioned.

(b) There is no revenue earning in view of (a) above.

(c) The present expenditure on this training centre under various heads for the year 2004-2005 (upto February, 2005) are as follows:

(i) Water charges paid - Rs.2,40,289/-

(ii) Energy charges paid -Rs.68,79,732/-

(iii) Property Tax paid -Rs.62,51,170/-

(d) No, such information regarding any enquiry set up through CVC to probe the expenditure incurred in the matter is known.

(e) to (g) Do not arise in view of (d) above.